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Revenues Returned to Oregon, Washington Counties

Thirty-one counties in Oregon and 27 counties in Washington received \$124.5 million as their share of revenues from the sale and use of national forest products and services in fiscal year 1981.

The Oregon amount totals \$95,112,708.07, and the Washington amount totals \$29,396,778.66, according to Regional Forester R.E. Worthington, USDA Forest Service. Last year's totals were \$98,888,365.36 and \$32,708,540.02. The counties received approximately three-fourths of the 1981 amounts at the end of the fiscal year, and the remainder was disbursed Friday.

The money returned to the states, and in turn the counties, represents 25 percent of the money collected by the Forest Service from the sale of timber, and from grazing, recreation, minerals, and other land-use charges where national forests are located. The money is to be used for public schools and roads.

Since passage of the National Forest Management Act of 1976, the base on which state shares are now figured includes credits made to timber purchasers for building roads, and funds used by the Forest Service to improve timber sale areas. Before passage of the Act, these were not included in the base on which the 25 percent was figured, Worthington said.

Oregon leads the nation in its share of \$230,051,337.75 distributed to 40 states and Puerto Rico; Washington ranked third, with California second.

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Following are the amounts paid to each county (including interim payment Oct. 1) for FY 1981:

OREGON:

Baker	\$ 1,515,470.70
Benton	355,822.61
Clackamas	5,589,030.87
Coos	484,720.33
Crook	2,409,837.58
Curry	3,045,758.32
Deschutes	4,644,890.78
Douglas	9,703,431.02
Grant	2,519,990.47
Harney	1,604,838.53
Hood River	2,328,012.19
Jackson	4,446,796.53
Jefferson	819,285.67
Josephine	1,707,368.43
Klamath	6,575,955.15
Lake	4,891,491.28
Lane	19,362,259.95
Lincoln	3,729,215.78
Linn	6,263,994.80
Malheur	8,472.46
Marion	2,566,127.58
Morrow	281,928.15
Multnomah	791,465.12
Polk	6,943.52
Tillamook	2,015,825.95
Umatilla	803,223.28
Union	1,438,459.08
Wallowa	1,575,902.79
Wasco	2,283,279.73
Wheeler	787,427.86
Yamhill	555,481.56

\$95,112,708.07

WASHINGTON:

Asotin	\$ 105,934.25
Chelan	1,423,297.67
Clallam	2,159,997.95
Clark	10,194.06
Columbia	314,110.53
Cowlitz	145,440.01
Douglas	2.04
Ferry	443,700.13
Garfield	187,992.14
Grays Harbor	666,335.04
Jefferson	2,915,958.17
King	1,419,189.25
Kittitas	590,519.89
Klickitat	64,272.48
Lewis	2,937,679.38
Mason	685,315.71
Okanogan	1,596,309.48
Pend Oreille	508,123.67
Pierce	551,133.80
Skagit	1,053,327.87
Skamania	5,791,373.78
Snohomish	1,659,039.73
Stevens	211,651.44
Thurston	2,637.36
Walla Walla	4,791.04
Whatcom	1,700,811.54
Yakima	2,247,640.25

\$29,396,778.66

PREVIOUS YEAR'S TOTALS

OREGON

Baker	\$ 1,054,658.77
Benton	320,328.86
Clackamas	7,051,759.24
Coos	530,602.39
Crook	1,686,274.56
Curry	3,860,511.12
Deschutes	3,081,603.06
Douglas	10,350,747.47
Grant	3,594,530.83
Harney	1,584,608.98
Hood River	2,944,850.30
Jackson	3,432,233.66
Jefferson	577,859.60
Josephine	2,075,794.71
Klamath	7,799,094.10
Lake	3,351,236.24
Lane	21,198,685.62
Lincoln	3,352,779.32
Linn	7,340,559.27
Malheur	6,457.28
Marion	3,075,849.32
Morrow	227,168.07
Multnomah	998,611.83
Polk	6,250.90
Tillamook	1,814,744.76
Umatilla	637,171.76
Union	969,237.40
Wallowa	2,043,328.78
Wasco	2,881,270.56
Wheeler	559,485.03
Yamhill	500,071.57

\$98,888,365.36

WASHINGTON:

Asotin	\$ 85,358.20
Chelan	931,221.10
Clallam	2,952,996.69
Clark	11,188.92
Columbia	253,099.53
Cowlitz	159,633.80
Douglas	1.33
Ferry	699,429.58
Garfield	151,477.64
Grays Harbor	910,959.20
Jefferson	3,986,461.44
King	1,437,231.43
Kittitas	470,423.80
Klickitat	70,544.96
Lewis	3,196,232.16
Mason	936,908.04
Okanogan	1,562,203.30
Pend Oreille	620,177.16
Pierce	558,142.04
Skagit	1,140,870.71
Skamania	6,356,565.99
Snohomish	1,746,190.67
Stevens	324,056.24
Thurston	2,685.64
Walla Walla	3,860.46
Whatcom	1,842,167.22
Yakima	2,298,452.77

\$32,708,540.02

